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Request and/or Waiver of Decisions of Decisions of the Universal Service Administer Federal Communications Commission Washington, DC 20554

## To Whom It May Concern:

Entity & BEN	Morgan County Board of Education (BEN 128006)
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Service Provider	Information Transport Solutions, Inc. (SPIN 143008119)
Funding Year	2010
Application Type &	Form 471 Applications # 743177 and 745989
Application Number	
FRNs	2036888 and 2037194
Appeal Reason	Denial Letter dated December 13, 2011, Denied Extension Request
	Denial Letter dated February 3, 2012, Denied Service Substitution
Waiver Reason	60 Day appeal Waiver for 2036888
	Service Delivery Waiver for 2036888 and 2037194

## **Appeal Explanation:**

Morgan County Board of Education would like to appeal the Schools and Libraries Division's decisions to deny in full FRNs # 2036888 and 2037194. We are appealing the classification of the services based on a clerical error made by the previous Technology Coordinator. Please see below the denial comment of the extension request:

Explanation: FRN is for recurring services only and are not subject to an Implementation Extension.

During the process of completing the form 471 we made a clerical error by entering the incorrect amount in sections 23e and 23f of both applications. We understand that the (23f) annual non-recurring (one-time) charge is \$86, 215.80(FRN2036888)/\$482,622.84(FRN2037194) and the (23e) annual prediscount amount for eligible recurring charge is \$0.00 for both. These FRNs for Internal Connections should reflect non-recurring services.

## **Waiver Explanations:**

We are requesting a service delivery waiver for FRNs 2036888 and 2037194 that ended on 06/30/2011. These should have been classified as Internal Connections and we submitted Service Substitutions for both FRNs. The equipment could not have been installed before 06/30/2011 because Morgan County School District didn't receive the Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL) until 09/21/2011.

It will appear that we will also require a 60 day appeal waiver for 2036888. We requested the extension on 10/27/2011, received the denial letter on 12/13/2011 which ONLY provided us with 2 weeks to appeal.

We would like to make the necessary corrections to the form 471. Please accept this documentation and reconsider USAC's decision to deny the funding request. We appreciate your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Edward Lee Willis, Erate Coordinator

Morgan County Board of Education